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COMMENTS:

**Attachment: Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
Response to Restriction Requirement (including
Request for Extension of Time) (3 pages).**

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Date of Signature October 31, 2003Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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METHOD OF TREATING OR PREVENTING
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE VIA ADMINISTRATION OF AN
ACE INHIBITOR
Our Ref. No. 1242/39/2

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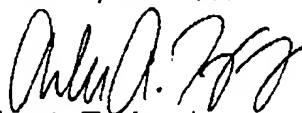
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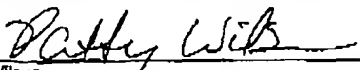
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In re Application of: Vaughan

Group Art Unit: 1646

Serial No.: 09/974,703

Examiner: Patten, Patricia

Filed: October 10, 2001

Docket No.: 1242/39/2

For: METHOD OF TREATING OR PREVENTING CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE VIA
ADMINISTRATION OF AN ACE INHIBITOR

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated September 23, 2003, having a 1-month term for Response that expired on October 23, 2003. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time extending the period for respond up to and including November 23, 2003. Please charge \$55.00 for a small entity to **Deposit Account 50-0426**. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Election and Remarks.

RESTRICTION PRESENTED

The claims have been restricted into the following groups of inventions:

| <u>Groups</u> | <u>Claims</u> | <u>Subject Matter</u> |
|---------------|---------------|---|
| I | 1-17 | A method for preventing or reducing cardiovascular disease comprising administration of an ACE inhibitor. |

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| II | 18-36 | A method for preventing or reducing cardiovascular disease comprising administration of an ACE inhibitor and hormone. |
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APPLICANTS' ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1 through 17, drawn to a method for preventing or reducing cardiovascular disease comprising administration of an ACE inhibitor, for prosecution at this time. Accordingly, Applicants hereby reserve the right to file related application(s) based on claims 18-36.

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are now pending in the subject U.S. patent application. Claims 1-36 as filed have been subjected to a Restriction/Election Requirement.

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement, applicants have elected the claims of Group I, claims 1-17, for prosecution at this time.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to file one or more divisional patent applications directed to the unelected subject matter.

CONCLUSIONS

Should there be any minor issues outstanding in this matter, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney. Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

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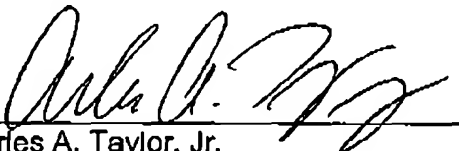
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